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Dear Dick:

Thank you very much for your letter, DPS-4661, in response to my communication of 24 September 1958 concerning some of our organizational changes.

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I have briefed [REDACTED] 25X1A on the general nature of the project and particularly on the unusual security aspects. For the time being at least any necessary communications from these people to Project Headquarters will be handled either through [REDACTED] office or mine.

In accordance with your request I will continue to hold responsibility for all security matters pertaining to the A-101 program.

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We appreciate your willingness to accept the signature of Dr. [REDACTED] on contractual and other documents pertaining to project business when that of [REDACTED] would be difficult to secure. It is necessary, of course, to establish that [REDACTED] has the necessary authority to sign such documents and toward that end I am forwarding herewith the original and two copies of a letter addressed to you by [REDACTED] which will constitute such authorization as you require for acceptance of his signature. 25X1A

Thank you for the definitions of the significance to be attached to the several phases of security clearances which have been established. It is possible that on occasion we have employed a slightly different interpretation than that provided by the present definitions, although the differences have been of relatively secondary importance. In accordance with your request we are preparing a revised list of persons currently cleared for the program and will include indication of the level of clearance authorized for each person. We will forward this material to you as soon as it has been completed.

Sincerely,

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